

DISTANCE LEARNING HANDOUT

This unique situation is something new for all educators. We have been told to prepare for an extended break and therefore, distance learning. On this page, you will find my suggestions for your first grader to work on during this extended break. I will be available via email and the Remind app throughout the entire break, if you have any questions at all.

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READ AT LEAST 20 MINUTES PER DAY. First graders need as much exposure to text as possible. I am sending home their fluency stories for the next 3 weeks. Have students read these pages aloud daily, and answer comprehension questions. I've attached a *What is fluency?* page to help guide you and your child when reading aloud.

Additionally, students should be reading real, paper books if at all possible. If you can make a trip to the library, even better! Read, read, read. This is essential. First graders learning the ropes of reading cannot afford to go three weeks without exposure to text. Students can also utilize Raz-Kids/Kids A-Z for reading.

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PRACTICE DOLCH SIGHT WORDS. I have attached the list of Dolch Sight Words. These sight words are essential for building fluency and comprehension. The goal for these words is that students know Pre-Primer, Primer, and Grade One lists with automaticity (within 3 seconds) before entering second grade. You can write these words on flash cards or google search online. There are many sight word apps and websites to help with these.

If your child is able to automatically read the words in the first three lists, go on to Grade Two and Grade Three for a challenge.

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PRACTICE MATH FACTS DAILY. Similar to the sight words, students should know their math facts with automaticity (within 3 seconds) to build a strong foundation for more challenging math concepts and skills. First graders should know their addition (+) and subtraction (-) basic math facts going into second grade. The best way to practice these is using the XtraMath website or app. Your students should be practicing these daily.



ATTACHED YOU WILL FIND:

- 1) Fluency story & questions for 3 weeks
- 2) What is fluency? reference sheet
- 3) Login page for KidsA-Z
- 4) Dolch Sight Word lists
- 5) Login page for XtraMath
- 6) 10 Free Learning Websites for kids

